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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 160, L.D. 208, Bill, "An Act to Simplify the Procedure for Making Anatomical Gifts under the Motor Vehicle Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 to 5 and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1402, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §1402-A is enacted to read:

§1402-A. Anatomical gifts

1. Statement on anatomical gifts. A licensee may make a statement expressing the licensee's willingness to make an anatomical gift under Title 22, chapter 710 by affixing an organ donor decal provided by the Secretary of State to the back of the license.

2. Organ donor decal. The Secretary of State shall make available without additional fee an organ donor decal to a licensed driver 16 years of age or older. The statement on the organ donor decal must read: "The decal affixed hereto indicates the licensee is willing to make an anatomical gift upon death and has discussed this willingness with next of kin."

Sec. 5. Transition provision. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 1402-A, the Secretary of State may continue to provide organ donor decals printed prior to the effective date of this Act that read as follows: "The decal affixed hereto indicates a willingness on the part of the licensee to make an anatomical gift upon his/her death."

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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8 The Bureau of Motor Vehicles within the Department of the
Secretary of State will incur some minor additional costs to
provide organ donor decals and administer this program. These
10 costs can be absorbed within the Bureau of Motor Vehicles'
existing budgeted resources.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires the Secretary of State to provide
organ donor decals at no additional fee. The statement regarding
18 willingness to make a gift is to be printed on the decal. It
also allows the Secretary of State to continue to use decals
20 already printed.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.